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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$345.
 - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 765.

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Title: USE OF B-TYPE NATRIURETIC
PEPTIDE AS A PROGNOSTIC
INDICATOR IN ACUTE
CORONARY SYNDROME

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on June 8, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533);
- ☒ Check in the amount of 684.00 in payment of surcharge fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 11, 2001

By [Signature]

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